

01-03-05 • 04:41PM FROM-

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

T-474 P.001/010 F-989

JAN 03 2005

Fredrikson

& BYRON, P.A.

FAX [REDACTED]

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

DATE: January 3, 2005

TO: Examiner Tara L. Mayo  
COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office  
FAX: (703) 872-9306  
DIRECT DIAL: (703) 605-3019

FROM: John F. Dolan  
DIRECT DIAL: (612) 492-7108  
FAX: (612) 492-7077

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (Including this page): 10 (b)

COMMENTS:

01-03-05 10:00 AM 199

Attorneys & Advisors  
main 612.492.7000  
fax 612.492.7077  
[www.fredlaw.com](http://www.fredlaw.com)

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.  
200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55402-1425

MEMBER OF THE WORLD SERVICES GROUP  
A Worldwide Network of Professional Service Providers

OFFICES  
Minneapolis, London, & Monterrey, Mexico

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The document(s) accompanying this fax contain confidential information which is legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the intended recipient. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of the telecopied information except its direct delivery to the intended recipient named above is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately by telephone to arrange for return of the original document to us.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES OR ARE EXPERIENCING OTHER PROBLEMS IN TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL 612.492.7035. THANK YOU.

FAX CENTER USE

EMPL:	1533
C/M:	49102.3000
EQ. NO. ENTERED:	
NAME:	Joleen R. Krueger
EXT.	7661 / 35
VERIFIED:	jrk

Customer No. 22859  
 Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.  
 200 South Sixth Street, Suite 4000  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425 USA  
 Telephone: (612) 492-7000  
 Facsimile: (612) 492-7077

Attorney Docket No. 49102.3000.1.1

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

KNUJDSON, et al.

Application No.: 10/772,746

Examiner: Mayo, T.

Filed: February 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3673

For: ENVIRONMENT RESISTANT WALL PLANTER BLOCK AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	24*	- 14**	= 0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$
Indep.	2*	- 3***	= 0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (M.D.)

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Application No. 10/772,746

- [X] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

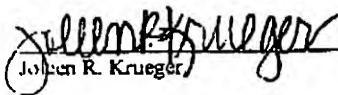
Respectfully submitted,

  
John F. Dolan  
Registration No. 45,382*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.*

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

January 3, 2005  
Date

  
Jolene R. Krueger

01-03-05 04:41PM FROM-

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2005

T-474 P.005/010 F-989

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 49102.3000.1.1

KNUDSON, et al.

Application No.: 10/772,746

Examiner: Mayo, T.

Filed: February 5, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3671

For: ENVIRONMENT RESISTANT RETAINING WALL, PLANTER BLOCK AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 2, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment and further examination and reconsideration of the above identified patent application is requested.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- BLACK BORDERS**
- IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.**